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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASS

JACKIE LEFLER AND FRED SALMO,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DOUGLAS A. HACKER, JANET LANGFORD KELLY, RICHARD W. LOWRY, CHARLES R. NELSON, JOHN J. NEUHAUSER, PATRICK J. SIMPSON, THOMAS E. STITZEL, THOMAS C. THEOBALD, ANNE-LEE VERVILLE, RICHARD L. WOOLWORTH, MARGARET EISER, LEO A. GUTHART, JÉROME KAHN, JR., STEVEN N. KAPLAN, DAVID C. KLEINMAN, ALLAN B. MUCHIN, ROBERT E. NASON, JOHN A. WING, WILLIAM E. MAYER, CHARLES P. MCQUAID, RALPH WANGER, COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC., COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, INC., COLUMBIA WANGER ASSET MANAGEMENT, LP, AND JOHN DOES NO. 1 - 100,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05 CV 10065 PBS

FRANKLIN ADVISERS, INC.'S NOTICE OF MOTION TO TRANSFER AND CONSOLIDATE ACTION WITH THE <u>JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION</u>

TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 18, 2005, Franklin Advisers, Inc. filed the attached Motion for Transfer and Consolidation and supporting documents with the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407.

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This notice is provided as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1407(c)(ii). A copy of the Motion for Transfer and Consolidation and the supporting documents are attached to this Notice and are served and filed herewith.

Dated: January 18, 2005

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